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G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 363

## NOTICE.

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- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the  
HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,  
G. E. NOBLE,  
Chief Manager.  
Hongkong, January 1, 1889. 754

## Intimations.

GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

HOLDERS OF SHARES in this Company which are NOT FULLY PAID are requested to PAY-UP the BALANCE, \$10 per Share, to O. EWENS before the 15th Instant.  
On or before the 15th Instant, ALL HOLDERS OF SHARES in this Company can by application to O. EWENS, together with a Payment of \$5 per Share, receive an allotment of ONE NEW SHARE in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED, in respect of every Two Old Shares which they hold in the GREEN ISLAND COMPANY, LIMITED.

O. EWENS, General Manager.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 423

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY (LIMITED).

IN consequence of the APPLICATION FOR SHARES having greatly exceeded the SHARES to be ALLOTTED, I am unable to receive any further Applications, except from Shareholders.

O. EWENS, General Manager.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1889. 424

## Intimations.

THE STEAM LAUNCH COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE THIRD CALL OF TEN DOLLARS per Share is Due, on the 2ND DAY OF APRIL, 1889, as per Article No. 33 of the Company.

Shareholders will please PAY the AMOUNT Due upon their Shares to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

By Order,  
A. G. GORDON, Secretary.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1889. 464

HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THIS COMPANY would desire their CUSTOMERS who are suffering from BAD LIGHT or DEFECTIVE BURNERS, that they would notify the same to the Undersecretary, and steps will be taken with all possible despatch to remedy the defects pointed out.

Upon Application and where required ordinary Gas-burners will be supplied and fixed free of charge.

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The Gas Fitting Department of the Company is under thoroughly efficient European Supervision, and all orders and complaints will receive prompt attention.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1889. 461

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

MEMBERS are invited for PLANS and ESTIMATES for a NEW GRAND STAND. The same to be sent to the Undersecretary on or before 30th APRIL A.C.

By Order,  
M. GROTE, Acting Clerk of the Course.  
Hongkong, March 9, 1889. 440

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

APPLICATIONS for the POST of SECRETARY to the above Company will be received until the 20th INSTANT. Such Applications to be addressed to the CHAIRMAN of the Company at the Offices, No. 7, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Hongkong, March 6, 1889. 431

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THE PUNJOM AND SONGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General Meeting of the PUNJOM AND SONGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED, will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG, on MONDAY, the 18th day of March, 1889, at 4 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined Resolution, which was passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 25th day of February instant, will be submitted for Confirmation as a Special Resolution.

RESOLUTION.

That the Capital of the Company be increased to the sum of \$400,000 legally current in the Colony of Hongkong by the creation of 20,000 New Shares of \$10 each. Subject to any direction to the contrary that may be given by the Meeting sanctioning the increase of Capital, all New Shares shall be offered to the Members in proportion to the existing Shares held by them, and such offer shall be made by notice specifying the number of Shares to which the Member is entitled and limiting a time within which the offer if not accepted will be deemed to be declined, and after the expiration of such time or on the receipt of an intimation from the Member to whom such notice is given that he declines to accept the Shares offered, such Shares shall be dealt with by the Directors in their discretion.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

By Order of the Board,  
A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

THE PUNJOM AND SONGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that if the above mentioned Resolution for the Increase of the Capital of the Company be confirmed, the SHARE REGISTER of the Company will be CLOSED from the 19th day of March to the 15th day of April, both inclusive.

Dated the 25th day of February, 1889.

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## Business Notices.

LANE CRAWFORD & CO.

DIAN BARRINGTON.  
SHIPS, SAILORS AND THE SEA.  
GHOST STORIES.  
ETHNE.  
AULD LIGHT LIXLS.  
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OLING FRANCE.  
MAJOR LAWRENCE.  
THE POETS AT PLAY.  
THE MOUNTAIN KINGDOM.  
LONG CHAINS 'THIR ROUND THE WORLD.  
THE DAGONET KNIGHT.  
A TRIBUTE TO SATAN.  
GREYSON'S GAARD.  
THE MAN HUNTER.  
BY WOMAN'S WIT.  
A LIFE'S MISLAGE.  
RUTH'S EXTERIOR TABLES.

THE BALANCE OF OUR CHRISTMAS ANNUALS WILL BE SOLD AT REDUCED PRICES.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.  
Hongkong, February 26, 1889. 366

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Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.  
Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

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W. POWELL & Co.  
VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 9, 1889. 450

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QUEEN'S ROAD (opposite HONG-KONG HOTEL),  
Hongkong, January 14, 1889. 69

Intimations.

THE CHINA-BORNEO COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Statutory General Meeting of the above COMPANY will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on SATURDAY, the 30th Instant, at 3.30 p.m.

GIBB LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents in Hongkong & China.  
Hongkong, March 11, 1889. 454

VICTORIA PUBLIC SCHOOL, YOKOHAMA.

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C. H. HINTON, M.A., Oxon, Head Master.  
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JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.  
Hongkong, July 27, 1885. 1123

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Fifth Ordinary General Meeting of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the Company, Praya Central, on SATURDAY, 23rd March, at Twelve o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, declaring a Dividend and electing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th to the 25th Instant, both days inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.  
Hongkong, March 4, 1889. 422

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1888.

CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE are requested to furnish the Undersecretary with a List of their CONTRIBUTIONS for the year ending 31st December, 1888, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION OF BONDS may be adjusted. Returns not rendered prior to the 30th day of March instant, will be adjusted by the OFFICE, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, Canton Insurance Office, Limited.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1889. 368

## Business Notices.

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Hongkong, March 8, 1889. 447

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Plans and Particulars may be obtained from The Surveyor, W. ST. JOHN H. HANCOCK, The Solicitor, HENRY J. HOLMES, or from THE AUCTIONEER.

Hongkong, March 11, 1889. 457

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Hongkong, March 2, 1889. 407

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Hongkong, July 18, 1884. 1187

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THE FIRST FLOOR OF HOUSE No. 3, BAILE BUILDINGS.

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For Particulars, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.  
Hongkong, March 12, 1889. 467

TO LET.

(Entry 1st March next.)

N. O. 3, WEST TERRACE.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, January 29, 1889. 175

TO LET.

2ND FLOOR OF HOUSE, No. 64, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL.

Possession from 1st April next.

Apply to LAI HING & Co., No. 163, Queen's Road Central.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1889. 357

TO LET.

ROOMS in 'COLLIER CHAMBERS.'

Apply to DAVID SASSON, SONS & Co.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 504

TO LET.

(With Early Possession.)

N. O. 1, 2 & 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, January 25, 1889. 147

TO LET.

N. O. 2, MORRISON HILL.

Entry 1st April.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON, 13, Praya Central.  
Hongkong, February 25, 1889. 363

TO LET.

PEAR—LA E'CHUENDA, formerly occupied by Sir GEORGE PHILLIPS.

Apply to H. N. MODY, Victoria Buildings.  
Hongkong, December 12, 1888. 2094

## Shipping.

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E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, March 2, 1889. 403

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON AND LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co's Steamship

will leave for the above place on or about the 15th Inst.

For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Agents.  
Hongkong, March 1, 1889. 395

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1889. 387

Intimations.

St. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, & C.

A Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREE-MASONS HALL, Zetland Street, THIS EVENING, the 13th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. previously. Visiting BRETHREN are cordially invited.

Hongkong, March 13, 1889. 429

No. 7, WYNDHAM STREET.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

FOR SINGLE GENTLEMEN.

Moderate Terms.

Mrs. KJELLER, Proprietress.  
Hongkong, January 28, 1889. 161

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H. F. HAYLOR, Acting Agent.  
Hongkong, September 26, 1888. 1610

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**THE YOUNG EMPRESS.**—The Chinese Times states that there are rumors about the effect that the young Empress has been suffering from indigestion, but it is difficult to obtain any definite statement.

We learn from the *Cheng Shin* that the Chinese Government allowed its Consul at Yokohama to celebrate the Imperial Marriage. An honored guest at the entertainment was Mr. Amey, who is at present Principal of the Loochow Hospital at Kowloon, and who has been engaged to come to China to direct an anti-plague campaign in this country.—*N. O. Daily News.*

The boys of the Victoria Public School, Yokohama, presented Mr. E. F. Killy, one of the chief promoters and honorary secretary and treasurer of the institution, with an address and a handsome piece of bronze, on his recent departure for home. We may mention that we have received the prospectus of this school, which may be inspected at our office.

This *Hong Kong* correspondent at Otani writes that he has seen an account of a meeting at which Col. O'Leary, the theosophist, made a great attack on Christianity before some four hundred Japanese. The correspondent asked one of the hearers what he thought of Col. O'Leary's knowledge of Buddhism. He answered, "I do not suppose he knows much about it, but he can speak against Christians well."

Hsu K'ung, President of the Board of Civil Affairs, is raised to the rank of Assistant Grand Secretary. Chang Chih-wan is appointed Grand Secretary and Commissioner of the Board of Revenue in place of Yen Ching-ming, whose connection with the public service has now been definitely ended. Sun Yu-shan, a member of the Taung-tai Yamen, is gazetted President of the Board of Penalties.

The Imperial honors conferred on Viceroy Li have nearly exhausted the list of possible decorations. The permission to use scarlet or purple reins when riding either on horseback or in a carriage, and to use the same colour for the props of the sedan chair, is a privilege which was reserved exclusively for the Imperial family, and the Empress has therefore gone as far as it is possible to show her appreciation of the merits of Li Hsiang-chang.—*Chinese Times.*

The *N. O. Daily News* says:—H.M.S. *Porpoise* has been for Chinkiang, she took six days for the trip from Hongkong to Shanghai. It is true, heavy weather was experienced during the passage, but still six days seems a long time for a vessel supposed to be capable of steaming seventeen knots. In reality fourteen knots will better express her maximum speed. Another serious objection to this ship, is that she is said to be difficult to drive. Though her engines may be considered fairly good, her lines are such that it requires a comparatively enormous expenditure of coal to drive her against a head sea. This is the class of ship which our Australian neighbours have declined to have anything to do with. We noticed that she was very much down by the bows when she steamed out yesterday.

The Foreign Envoys at Peking, seeing that on occasions of State rejoicing foreign Courts, the Chinese Government accords to them Courts always proceed in person to offer their congratulations, and are present at Royal or Imperial entertainments on such occasions, consider that on the occasion of the *Ching Hing* marriage, and the accession to the throne of China, they should be admitted to gaze on the Celestial countenance and to tender their felicitations. They therefore wrote a joint letter to the Taung-tai Yamen, requesting that the Emperor should be pleased to grant them this friendly desire in His Majesty. It is known that the Ministers of the Yamen held a consultation with Prince Chun on the subject, but it is not yet known what reply was returned.—*Idem.*

Writing on this subject on a later date, the *N. O. Daily News* says:—The Diplomatic agent at Peking made the not unreasonable request that they should be allowed to congratulate the Emperor in person on his marriage, and all they got in return was an invitation to dinner at the Foreign Office, where they are to have some trifling presents made them. It seems a little servile of our northern counterparts to call this "mark of courtesy," most people think that the best answer the Ministers could make would be to decline both the dinner and the presents.

#### THE SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held this afternoon, Dr. Ayer, President, in the chair. There were also present: Hon. W. M. Deane, Captain Superintendent of Police; Hon. Wong Shing, Mr. Ede and Mr. E. Crow, Acting Sanitary Superintendent.

A letter was read from the Colonial Secretary asking the opinion of the Board as to the question of privies dealt with in the Building Ordinance.

The Chairman said he would propose that there should be a meeting next week to discuss the question. He pointed out that there was no reference in the Building Ordinance to backyards, and he did not know where the privies would be put.

Captain Deane pointed out that the privies were made in the Health Ordinance for backyards.

The Chairman said the Building Ordinance applied to new buildings on old and new land, while the section in the Health Ordinance relating to backyards only applied to new buildings on land acquired after the passing of the Act. If there was no provision for backyards where the privy was to be put, Section 91 said that every privy should have a suitable door and window. Suppose the house was built against another house, how could such a provision be enforced? Section 93 said that no privy must communicate in any way with a drain or sewer. How was it to be cleared out? Where were the washings to go? He only made these remarks in order to obtain the opinion of the Board. He proposed that the Board should discuss the matter next week.

Mr. Ede said he would have something to say on the matter.

The Secretary read a letter in which, as Acting Sanitary Superintendent, he made several suggestions for the amendment of the Public Health Bill, chiefly with a view to providing for backyards with privies only. He also submitted a draft ordinance.

The Chairman:—We have been all these eight months discussing by-laws, and we find it is not in our power to make them. They tell us to make them, and then give us the power to enforce them. We in the English act the provisions we wish to enforce are all included in the body of the act. We cannot make by-laws covering matters which the act gives us no authority to deal with.

Captain Deane:—Are there any other sections of the Ordinance we might suggest amendments to, while we are at it? The Government does not like to be always thrashing at old bones.

The Chairman:—I propose every clause in the Act might be amended.

**Captain Deane.**—That is what I thought from the first.

The Chairman:—But we want these provisions amended. We have to deal with the existing conditions in a month or two. It was agreed that the Secretary's letter and the draft Bill should be printed and circulated.

Dr. Camilla gave notice that at next meeting he would ask what had been done as to the selection of a site for the Epidemic Hospital and would make a proposal as to a site.

The Chairman:—I may say so far that a site has been surveyed by myself, Dr. Atkinson and the Surveyor General, and has been recommended to the Government.

Dr. Camilla:—We have no knowledge of it.

The Chairman:—It has not come before us yet.

The Board then adjourned to this day week, when an emergency meeting will be held for the consideration of the "Privy" clauses in the Building Ordinance.

**THE ARGYLE AND SUTHERLAND H. G. LANDERS' ATHLETIC SPORTS.**

Committee:—Major Charter, Lieut. Douglas, Lieut. Subaltern, Lieut. H. L. Henderson, Sub-Committee:—Sergeant-Major Williamson, Sergeant Martin, Sergeant Gunn, Cook-Sergeant Thompson. Judges for the Pipers' Competitions:—Lieut. Thompson, Capt. Anderson, and Mr. F. McNeill; Judges of the dancing:—Hon. P. Irvine, Mr. G. C. Anderson and Mr. W. G. Grogan. The Highland Games of the 1st Batt. Argyle and Sutherland Highlanders took place at the Race Course, Hungry Valley, this afternoon and were a great success.

The weather, unlike that of the past few days, was cool and pleasant, and there was a large number of spectators. The bagpipes and dancing competitions formed the most interesting features of the programme, and afforded a great deal of pleasure to the spectators, the dancing being particularly admired. The following are the results of the competitions:—

**NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' RACE, 230 YARDS.** Two prizes (5 entries).  
Lance Corporal Mackenzie ... 1  
Lance Corporal Buxburgh ... 2  
Mackenzie won by about three yards.

**HOP, STEP AND JUMP.—Two prizes (4 entries).**  
Templeman (39 ft. 1 in.) ... 1  
McMillan (36 ft. 1 in.) ... 2

**PUTTING THE SHOT (16 lbs.) Two prizes (6 entries).**  
Wilson (34 ft. 10 in.) ... 1  
McMillan (34 ft. 1 in.) ... 2

There was a very keen contest in this event, the throwers being all pretty close together. Wilson's first throw was never equalled, and he did not exert himself to improve on it, as he no doubt could have done.

**BOYS' RACE, UNDER 12 YEARS, 50 YARDS.** (8 entries).  
Harry Robertson ... 1  
Robertson won by about half a yard.

**VETERANS' RACE, OVER 12 YEARS' SERVICE. (3 entries).**  
Colonel-Sergeant Duff ... 1  
Sergeant Edwards ... 2  
Duff won by about half a yard.

**THROWING THE HAMMER. Two prizes (6 entries).**  
McKeezie, 78 ft. 6 in. ... 1  
Gilmour, 73 ft. 7 in. ... 2

**HURDLES RACE, 120 YARDS. Three prizes (6 entries).**  
Templeman ... 1  
McKeezie ... 2  
Anderson ... 3

This was a curious race, the whole of the competitors clearing the hurdles neatly and close together. At the next to the last hurdle, Templeman came away from the crowd and won easily. Time, 18 sec.

**MILE RACE (0.44). Three prizes (8 entries).**  
Gordon (44 min. 40 sec.) ... 1  
P. G. Grogan (44 min. 50 sec.) ... 2  
P. G. Grogan (44 min. 50 sec.) ... 3

The interest in this event was increased by the fact that the distance was supposed to have been done yesterday in the remarkably good time (considering the nature of the track) of 44 min. 40 sec. It turned out, however, that a mistake of 10 sec. had been made in the time. Of the eight who started this afternoon one dropped out in the first lap, Gilmour's "leg" led for the first lap and he was very much liked. He was then passed by Gordon, who kept the lead half a lap when he was passed by the Sikh again, who kept the position to the finish, although for some time had pressed by Gordon, the winner of the mile race yesterday.

The Sikh, a remarkably strong runner, whose progress is well known here, won by several yards. Seemack was a good third. Time, 24 sec.

**GIRLS' RACE, 50 YARDS HANDICAP, (8 entries).**  
Lizzie Kemp ... 1  
Clara Dawson ... 2

**SACK RACE.—Three prizes (6 entries).**  
Morrison ... 1  
Paton ... 2  
Dunlop ... 3

**RITZ AND KICK. Two prizes.**  
Gordon (7 ft. 3 in.) ... 1  
McMillan (7 ft. 2 in.) ... 2

**PIPER'S COMPETITION (open). (12 entries).**  
Piper Ross (1st) ... 1  
Piper Stevenson (2nd) ... 2  
Piper D. McKay (3rd) ... 3

**TWO-OF-WAR.—E. Coy. v. F. Coy.**  
F. Coy. won.

This was the final test between the two best teams of yesterday. The E. team won, and the F. team lost. The first time, but the second pull was a stiff one. It ultimately resulted in a victory for E. Coy.

**QUARTER-MILE RACE. (Three prizes.) (4 entries).**  
Templeman ... 1  
McKeezie ... 2  
Eowie ... 3

A very good race. Templeman led nearly all the time, winning by several yards. Time, 59 3/4 sec.

**COMPANY RACES (5 entries).**  
Pipers ... 1  
G. Company ... 2

**HAIR-MILE RACE (open to the Service). (4 entries).**  
Pte. Seemack (1st) ... 1  
Pte. Gorman (2nd) ... 2

This was a very good race and was won by Seemack just on the tape, he having reserved himself very judiciously for the final spurt. Time, 2 min. 10 sec.

**TWOING THE GARDEN.—Two prizes.**  
Gilmour ... 1  
McKeezie ... 2

**HIGHLAND FLING (Open).**  
Sergeant Piper Hall ... 1  
Pte. Kelly ... 2

**SWORD DANCE (Open).**  
Pte. Kelly ... 1  
Sergeant Cameron ... 2

**TWO-OF-WAR (Open).**  
The competing teams were one from the 1st, one from the Royal Artillery and one from the 2nd. The Police team and one from the 2nd. The Police team and one from the 2nd.

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Owing to the length of the programme some of the events were completed yesterday afternoon. The following are the results:—

**ONE HUNDRED YARDS RACE; 1st prize, \$5; 2nd prize, \$2.50; 3rd prize, \$1. (8 entries).**  
Templeman ... 1  
Tom Luman ... 2  
Morrison ... 3

**FOOT BALL.—PLACE KICK; 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50. (7 entries).**  
Gilmour (64 yds. 6 in.) ... 1  
Frank (64 yds. 6 in.) ... 2  
Lowe (64 yds. 6 in.) ... 3

**FOOT BALL.—PLACEMENT; 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50. (7 entries).**  
Gilmour (17 ft. 7 in.) ... 1  
Gordon (17 ft. 7 in.) ... 2  
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**SERVICE RACE.—Handicap; one yard for each year's service over seven; 1st prize, \$3.50; 2nd prize, \$2.50. (4 entries).**  
Templeman (scratch) ... 1  
Ewan (scratch) ... 2

**BOYS' RACE; 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50. (6 entries).**  
Clayton ... 1  
Bartley ... 2

**HIGH JUMP.—Three prizes; 1st prize, \$3; 2nd prize, \$2. (8 entries).**  
Gordon (4 ft. 9 in.) ... 1  
Anderson (4 ft. 8 in.) ... 2

**FOOTBALL DROP KICK. 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50. (4 entries).**  
Frank (41 yds. 2 ft.) ... 1  
Morrison (39 yds. 1 ft.) ... 2

**THROWING THE CRICKET BALL; 1st prize, \$2.50; 2nd prize, \$1.50. (9 entries).**  
Wilson (47 yards 6 inches) ... 1  
McMillan (94 yards) ... 2

**MILE RACE.—Handicap; 1st prize, \$6.50; 2nd prize, \$4.50; 3rd prize, \$2.50. (6 entries).**  
Gorman (scratch) ... 1  
Ewan (scratch) ... 2  
Gowley (40 yds.) ... 3

Time, 4 min. 49 sec.

**COMPANY TUG-OF-WAR. Best of three pulls. Six foot pull.**

The various heats in this competition were pulled off. In the first round G. Company beat the Pipers, E. Company beat A. Company, D. Company beat C. Company, and F. Company beat B. Company. In the second round F. Company beat G. Company, and E. Company beat D. Company. The final to be pulled off this afternoon was therefore between F. and E. Companies.

**ACTIVE PIPIER'S COMPETITION.—March, Strathspay and Rael.—1st prize, \$3.50; 2nd prize, \$2.50.**  
Stephens ... 1  
McKay ... 2  
McKeezie ... 3

**FULL PIPIER'S COMPETITION.—March, Strathspay and Rael.—1st prize, \$3.50; 2nd prize, \$2.50.**  
Ramsay ... 1  
Ramsay ... 2

**MURDER OF A CHINAMAN IN EAST STREET.**

A West Indian seaman named John Dolan, aged 21 years, was brought before Mr. Wollstone in the Police Court this morning, charged with the murder of Cheung Ahn (24), a cook. It appears that the prisoner went into a second-hand clothes shop in East Street, about six o'clock last night, ostensibly for the purpose of making a purchase, and stole a shirt. He was pursued by the cook into the street, where he stabbed his pursuer with a table knife. The wounded man was taken to the Y. Y. Hospital, where he died at 2 o'clock this morning.

Cheung Hai, shopman, said:—I am employed in a second-hand clothes shop at No. 12 East Street. About six o'clock last night the prisoner came to our shop to buy some clothing. He asked me to show him three shirts which he offered at 50 cents each. Prisoner took up one of the shirts and ran away. I was standing at the end of the counter. I asked the cook to chase after him, which he did, and I followed. I saw the cook catch the prisoner's left hand, and defendant with his right hand took a knife from his pocket and stabbed the cook in the left side of the chest. The cook let the prisoner go and cried "I am stabbed." At the same time the prisoner ran away and I chased after him. When I caught up to him he turned round and struck at me with the knife, which he had kept in his hand, cutting me on the left hand. I continued to chase him, and when he came to the Y. Y. Hospital he threw the knife into the basement floor of a house there. I still kept on chasing him, and to going up East Street I saw a policeman to whom I called to stop the prisoner, and he did so. I never lost sight of the prisoner until he was taken to the Y. Y. Hospital, where he was killed. He stabbed him with all his force. I went back and found the knife, and the knife in Court is the one in question. It was stained with blood as it is now.

Yano, informant, said:—About six o'clock last night I was in the Sun Sui Wai shop, number 12 East Street, on a visit. I was in the cockpit of the ground floor. I saw defendant come into the shop to buy clothing. Some clothes were shown to him, and he took up one piece and ran out of the shop. I came down from the cockpit and chased after the defendant. The cook and the last witness also went after him. The cook caught him at the end of the street, and he threw the knife at the cook's chest. The cook put his hand to his chest and said "I am stabbed." The prisoner ran away and I chased after him. The last witness tried to catch hold of him, but the prisoner waved his knife at him, but I did not notice him cut the witness. The knife in Court is like the one the prisoner used. I can't swear it is the same.

The District Watchman who arrested the prisoner then gave evidence. He said the first witness was following the prisoner when he was taken to the Y. Y. Hospital, and when the prisoner was arrested the first witness charged him with killing his folk.

Inspector Hennessey said:—About 7 o'clock last night the prisoner was brought to the station. A Chinaman was brought in a chair at the same time. He was suffering from a wound in the breast which was bleeding freely. The first and second witnesses charged the prisoner with stabbing the wounded man. I sent the wounded man to the Hospital. The prisoner made no statement. I charged him with killing and wounding. I got information from the Superintendent of the Hospital that the man had died, and I attended the charge to one of wilful murder. The prisoner said "I stabbed the man," there was a lot of them on me. This knife (pointing to the knife in Court) is mine. I bought it yesterday in a shop in the same neighbourhood where this occurred. I cautioned him before he made this statement. The knife was brought to the station some time before 8 p.m.

The case was remanded till Friday next, at ten o'clock.

**NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.**

The O. & C. Co.'s steamer *Oceanic* arrived to day with the American Mail of 13th February. We take the following telegrams from our exchanges:—

**A THEATRE FIRE.**

London, February 8.—The theatre at Aldershot was burned to the ground to-night. The performance was in progress when the fire broke out, and the audience became panic-stricken, and a mad rush for the doors ensued. In the struggle, a great many persons were trampled upon and injured, and there were a number of narrow escapes from death.

**SEVERAL LIVES LOST ON FIRE OF THEATRE.**

London, February 8.—A terrible storm is raging in Scotland. The telegraph wires are prostrated. The bark *Theresa* has been wrecked at Texel. Ten persons were drowned, including the captain and his family.

Heavy gales are again raging on the English and Irish coasts. A building fell near Bolton to-day, crushing a number of outcrops and killing persons. At Emsay a ferry-boat capsized and nine persons were killed.

**BOUTLENGER'S PROPOSAL.**

Paris, February 8.—Boutlenger, in an interview to-day, declared that his programme was the adoption of the American Constitution, but with a ten-year's Presidency; the formation of a State Council to prepare and submit laws to a non-declarative national council of 500 members, half to be elected by universal suffrage and half chosen by the president and the granting of limited local government by the provinces.

**BOULANGER GAINS STRENGTH WITH THE ARMY.**

Paris, February 9.—The *Mail* and *Express* Paris cable says: Boulanger's journey to Auvergne, it was given out, was simply for repose and recuperation. It is now ascertained that his real object was to secretly direct the officers of the Thirteenth Army Corps, which he commanded at the time of his dismissal from service and which is now stationed in Auvergne. This looks dangerous for the republic and for France.

The feeling of the army is becoming more and more Boulangerist in temper. Officers do not scruple to openly declare that the Government will be overturned. Soldiers are allowed to put up portraits of Boulanger in their barracks, and they openly glory in their alleged future leader.

Emile Zola has been interviewed on the most prominent political questions of the day. He says: "I don't know General Boulanger personally. I don't want to know him, but in France the cleverest comedian commands success. Boulanger supplies what the French want—glitter, gilded uniforms, stars, ribbons, novelty. France the French people, no matter what it may be, will always be a plaything in the hands of a mob. Perhaps the mob is the basest element in the country. If Boulanger should achieve power, things cannot be worse than they are at present for his countrymen. They are generally believed to be based on a thorough knowledge of them, as he had made them his life study."

**DEATH OF THE PRINCE PRINCE.**

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**AMROY.**

Amoy, 11th March, 1880.

There has been no news of any importance for some time at this port; everything is very quiet in all branches of business except the emigration of coolies to the Straits. During the past month over 7000 coolies have left in various steamers, and plenty more are waiting for a chance to go, causing the passage rates to go up to about \$6.00 to Singapore.

H. M. S. *Kaiter* arrived on the 5th, and I believe intends to remain until the end of the month, when she goes for a short trip to Formosa. She comes back to remain while the *Chariot* stays here, which is expected about the 9th or 10th of April from Manila, and will no doubt bring a large number of people down from the country.

A fire took place at E. Mung Kung the night before last, destroying four houses, fortunately without loss of life.

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